OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 12th March 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 7¾ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock.	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 8½ ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	34 8 0 to 35 0 0	...	17 to 17½ ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	35 8 0 to 36 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 8¾ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	9 to 10 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 8 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 4 0	...	,, 0-1-9½
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	23 0 0 to 23 8 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 13 0 to 2 14 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 10 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 4 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	25½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-1-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14½ seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 14th March 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1938.

A total of 14 attacks with 12 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 19 attacks with 14 deaths in the previous week. Kolar Gold Field Area reported 5 attacks and 5 deaths while cities of Bangalore and Mysore continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 19 attacks and with 11 deaths and 12 attacks with 6 deaths, respectively.

A tolal of 8 attacks with nil death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Hiriyur Taluk.

Sixteen attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Krisnnarajapete Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 92 (25 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 22·55 (16·42 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·12 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 1 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 69 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 71 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·40 (20·39 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·10 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were— Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 8, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 42 (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 17·57 (12·97 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·51 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, other fevers 8, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 19. The reported mortality was low.

There were 39 deaths (5 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 24·31 (21·10 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·85 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Plague, 2 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

P. PARTHASARATHI,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 25th February 1938.
(Section 5-ii.)

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1937	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	149	93	1,147	2,824	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 12th March 1938.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Chief Inspector of Factories.*

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